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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	11
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MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1437, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 2, line 16, delete "electronically;" and insert "**through the**
- 2 **computer gateway administered by the intelenet commission under**
- 3 **IC 5-21-2 and known as accessIndiana;**".
- 4 Page 3, between lines 1 and 2, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 5 "SECTION 4. IC 25-23-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. (a) There is
- 7 established the Indiana state board of nursing consisting of eight (8)
- 8 members appointed by the governor, each to serve a term of four (4)
- 9 years subject to death, resignation, or removal by the governor.
- 10 **(b) Five (5) of the board members must be registered nurses who are**
- 11 committed to advancing and safeguarding the nursing profession as a
- 12 whole **and one (1) of whom must be an advanced practice nurse.**
- 13 Two (2) of the board's members must be licensed practical nurses. One
- 14 (1) member of the board, to represent the general public, must be a
- 15 resident of this state and not be associated with nursing in any way

1 other than as a consumer.

2 ~~(b)~~ (c) Each appointed board member may serve until the member's
3 successor has been appointed and qualified. Any vacancy occurring in
4 the membership of the board for any cause shall be filled by
5 appointment by the governor for the unexpired term. Members of the
6 board may be appointed for more than one (1) term. However, no
7 person who has served as a member of the board for more than six (6)
8 consecutive years may be reappointed. Reappointments of persons who
9 have served six (6) consecutive years as a member of the board may be
10 made after three (3) years have elapsed."

11 Page 3, between lines 17 and 18, begin a new paragraph and insert:

12 "(c) **Notwithstanding subsection (b), at least three (3) registered**
13 **nurse members must be present for consideration of the following:**

14 **(1) Disciplinary matters pertaining to an allegation that a**
15 **registered nurse has undertaken professional activities that**
16 **the registered nurse is not qualified by training or experience**
17 **to undertake.**

18 **(2) Matters related to programs for educating persons in the**
19 **registered nursing profession.**

20 **(d) Notwithstanding subsection (b), at least one (1) licensed**
21 **practical nurse member must be present for consideration of the**
22 **following:**

23 **(1) Disciplinary matters pertaining to an allegation that a**
24 **licensed practical nurse has undertaken professional activities**
25 **that the licensed practical nurse is not qualified by training or**
26 **experience to undertake.**

- 1 **(2) Matters related to programs for educating persons in the**
- 2 **licensed practical nursing profession."**

- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to HB 1437 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Brown C